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Honorable Judge Valerie E. Caproni  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

**MEMO ENDORSED**

Re: USA v. Ricardo Ricaurte  
Case No.: 19-Cr-862 (VEC)  
Next Court Date: November 15, 2022  
REQUEST TO ADJOURN  
DEFENDANT'S SENTENCING DATE

Dear Honorable Judge Caproni:

I am writing this letter to request an adjournment of my client's sentencing date of November 15, 2022.

The reason for my request is to provide the Court with two character letters that go to the heart of my client's rehabilitation from Correction Officers Barbosa and Algieri, from the Essex County Correctional Facility, where he was incarcerated from more than a year and a half.

In addition, Mr. Ricaurte has informed me that in pursuit of his rehabilitation Correction Officer Jordan, from the Metropolitan Detention Center, Main Medical, has recommended Mr. Ricaurte to participate in the Phlebotomist program offered by the BOP. As a result, Mr. Ricaurte wants to provide the Court with the results of his involvement in this program.

Thus, I am respectfully requesting an adjournment to a date in mid to late January, 2023. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very truly yours,

  
Milton H. Florez, Esq.

C.c.: Adam S. Hobson  
Assistant U.S. Attorney  
Via-ECF

The request to adjourn Mr. Ricuarte's sentencing is DENIED in part. The Court has adjourned the Defendant's sentencing several times at the request of Defense counsel, and the Court previously warned Defense counsel that no further adjournment requests would be granted absent extraordinarily good cause. Dkt 865.

The sentencing is hereby adjourned until **Friday, November 18, 2022, at 2:30 P.M.** in Courtroom 443 of the Thurgood Marshall Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, New York, 10007. Defense counsel may submit the additional letters at any time up to the date of sentencing.

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Valerie Caproni", is written over the typed name.

11/10/2022

HON. VALERIE CAPRONI  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE